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Thank you Alexis - Angelo Bellomo and I had planned to come up to San Francisco for the meeting, but we were initially told the meeting would go from 11-1. We would need to change our flights, however, it may be easier to join the meeting via video conference in LA. It certainly would save us a lot of time. I really appreciate you offering that option. I'll confer with Angelo and we will get back to you tomorrow.

We look forward to the meeting.

-Cindy

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you very much for agreeing to meet on Friday, June 17 with us regarding Exide. We plan to meet at EPA's Regional Office, at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, on the 19<sup>th</sup> floor, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. If you wish to join by videoconference, please use our So. California Field Office, at 600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, 14th floor (please let me and Steven Leonido-John, director of our So. California Field Office, know

in advance).

On Friday, our objective is to discuss how we can best maximize and leverage our respective expertise and resources to support the enormously important work to address the Exide Vernon facility. With Cal EPA, DTSC, the County of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, and many other authorities engaged in different aspects of this multifaceted and resource-intensive undertaking, I propose focusing our initial discussion on articulating a unified multiagency operational framework to share management objectives, delineate commitments and roles of different governmental entities, track progress, and guide internal and external communications. I welcome your specific input to our agenda.

Participants are as follows:

For CALEPA:

- [REDACTED] Matt Rodriguez, Secretary for Environmental Protection
- [REDACTED] Grant Cope, Deputy Secretary for Environmental Policy

For DTSC:

- [REDACTED] Barbara Lee, Director
- [REDACTED] Francesca Negri, Chief Deputy Director
- [REDACTED] Ana Mascareñas, Deputy Director, Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs
- [REDACTED] Zoe Bayar, Assistant Deputy Director, Site Mitigation and Brownfields Reuse Program

For the County of Los Angeles:

- Cynthia Harding, Interim Director, Department of Public Health
- Angelo Bellomo, Deputy Director for Health Protection, Department of Public Health

For the City of Los Angeles (via VTC):

- Matt Petersen, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mayor's Office
- Lauren Faber, Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer, Mayor's Office

For EPA Region 9:

- Alexis Strauss, Acting Regional Administrator
- Enrique Manzanilla, Director, Superfund Division
- Jeff Scott, Director, Land Division

I look forward to working with you. Please feel free to call or email me at 415-972-3572 or [strauss.alexis@epa.gov](mailto:strauss.alexis@epa.gov).

Kind regards,

Alexis Strauss

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